

The human family living on earth consists of about 1,450,000,000 persons round numbers. Of these only about 10,000, or one-third, are even properly clothed; 250,000,000 habitually go naked; 1,000,000 have only the middle part of their bodies covered; only 500,000,000 live in houses, 700,000,000 in huts and caves, and the remaining 250,000,000 have no shelter whatever.



AN AFTERNOON GOWN.

ackeray apropos of his own birthday, mere lack of originality should not impede the carrying out of a good idea.

those who consider Halloween undignified in its observance or as childish, could remember first, that the day is recognized and set apart by the church, and secondly, that there is nothing objectionable in childhood—occasionally indulge a little folly with your wisdom.” I know. The holiday is not an expensive one, like Independence Day. It is apt to be dangerous like the first of July. Nor is it expensive, as some feasticians are.

My own memories of Halloween are very own memories of Halloween are more interesting. I presume,